

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Viatcheslav Dmitrievich Shapovalov et al.	Confirmation No:	3493
Application No:	10/540,362	Art Unit:	1793
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For:	Method for Recovery of Nonferrous, Rare and Precious Metals from Robust Minerals		
Customer No.:	29127		
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### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In the above-identified patent application and in response to the final Office Action, mailed January 15, 2008, (Paper No. 20080107) and Advisory Action, mailed March 21, 2008, (Paper No. 20080318) a Request for Continued Examination is hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Amendments to the Claims section.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.

Please note that a Notice of Appeal had been filed in this matter on July 15, 2008.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.